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A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored top. The photo is set within a white border.

Patricia Horning '68

In 1974 she went to Singapore as an English teacher at Far Eastern Academy, where she taught several of the students who are now enrolled at SMC. She has traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient.

Alfred V. McClure '28



The Texas Conference called him as a pastor in the San Antonio and Houston Central churches. Then he accepted the call to the presidency of the Missouri Conference in 1964 and served until his retirement in 1977. He now resides in Highland, California, and looks forward to seeing his classmates at Homecoming in October.

The back cover picture is from the files of the Public Relations office.



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Hefferlins Leave for USSR

The American Academy of Sciences has nominated Dr. Ray Hefferlin, professor of Physics at SMC, to participate in a one-year scientific exchange visit under a treaty agreement with the Soviet Academy of Sciences. His participation, according to the subsequent invitation by the Soviet Academy of Sciences, would take place at Leningrad University for a period of a year. Specifics about arrival date, research collaboration, and family accommodations remain unknown at this time, although they should be decided upon early in September.

Russian scientists have been particularly active in the same research areas which have interested Dr. Hefferlin during his 23 years at SMC. Aside from some exchanges of publications there was no personal communication until September of 1976, when he visited the Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute in Leningrad while on tour in Russia with Mrs. Inelda Hefferlin. During the spring of 1977 Dr. Hefferlin applied to the National Academy of Sciences for participation in the exchange program between the Academies of Sciences.

The exchange program is one of several, each in a separate area such as high-energy fundamental-particle physics, and basic atomic and molecular studies; the treaty was signed in 1971 and renewed recently. The National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, the Fulbright Acts, and the International Research and Exchanges Board are other mechanisms by which scientists are allowed to work in the Soviet Union; and there are still other agencies for scholars in other fields such as linguistics and demography.

In the fall of 1977 (October 6) Southern Missionary College was notified that the application had been accepted. The acceptance was based not only on the research content of the application, but also on the correspondence between Dr. Hefferlin and his counterparts in Russian, on an invitation from the Soviet Academy of Sciences (which did not provide for funding), on his having begun extensive Russian language study (which contributed to the now-fruitful correspondence with Soviet scientists),



Dr. Ray Hefferlin, his wife Inelda, and three daughters, Melissa, Jenny, and Heidi, will leave shortly to work in the USSR on a one-year research exchange visit, having been nominated by the National Academy of Sciences.

and on the Hefferlins' having visited the Soviet Union first hand.

Up to the present time, the disagreeable aspects of relations between the two countries have had little effect on mutual fulfillment of the treaty concerning working exchanges. Some American scientists have voluntarily cancelled their participations in the belief that so doing would pressure the Soviet government into changing its policies toward dissidents and "refusniks." Others have proceeded with their visits because they were convinced that people-to-people contacts are the best way to advance the cause of humanity.

Hundreds of scientists and other scholars from each country visit the other each year, and there have been few cases where the USSR has withheld requested information or has rejected internal travel requests pertinent to the research being done. Several books describing the life of Americans in the Soviet Union are available in libraries and bookstores, such as *An American Family in Moscow*, by Leona and Jerrold, and Evelynd, Steven, Date, Doveen and Barnett Schecter (parents and their four children), Little, Brown, and Co., Boston, 1971, and *The Russians*, by Hedrick Smith, Quadrangle/New York Times Book Co., New York, 1976. These and a large fraction of the other books

represent the reactions of journalists accustomed to social mores of large cities in the western world; they are considerably less sympathetic of Soviet culture than is the *National Geographic*, for instance.

Meeting with Seventh-day Adventist believers in the Soviet Union is not difficult for American tourists or exchange people. Russian schools are usually open to children of exchange people who stay for long periods of time. The Hefferlins hope to absorb much of the deep culture of Leningrad—past and present—and of other areas in the vast country which has been called "a puzzle wrapped in a mystery and cloaked in an enigma."

Assuming that the paperwork proceeds according to the expectations of the American Academy of Sciences, and assuming that there are no serious deteriorations in the political, social, or religious aspects of life in the Soviet Union, the Hefferlins expect to depart sometime in October.

Physics Alumni:

The information sent to you in "Physics at SMC," XVIII #1, April 1978 should be changed as follows:

(Box M) to (Box L).

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Here's the schedule:

Registration,	
Wright Hall	Thursday, Oct. 19, 4-7 p.m.
1st Session	Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
2nd Session	Friday, Oct. 20, hours to be arranged
3rd Session	Sunday, Oct. 22, 10-12 noon

Here's our Alumni College catalog:

- Writing for the SDA Market

Pat Horning, Associate Editor of *Listen*, has worked on three other SDA magazines (*Liberty*, *Adventist Review*, *Insight*); thus she is in a position to give a good overview of the needs and requirements of Adventist periodicals. Dust off that idea you have and get yourself in print. Pre-class assignment: Come with a rough manuscript OR a list of five topics you'd like to prepare for the Adventist market. Assisted by Frances Andrews, Associate Professor of Journalism. .6 CEU credit

- "This Can't Be My Child!"

Keys to effective discipline, approaches for communication with young children. There will be consideration of Spirit of Prophecy guidelines for child discipline as well as fresh, practical suggestions. The seminar will be conducted by Sue TeHennepe, Assistant Professor of Home Economics. Designed for parents, teachers, Sabbath school teachers—anyone working with children. .6 CEU credit

- Workshop for Church Musicians

Judith Glass, Assistant Professor of Music, studied in Vienna under a leading European organist. She will feature a workshop for the church organist. Mrs. Glass will be assisted by other staff members of the Music Department, as one of the three sessions will be directed toward the church's Minister of Music and Choir Director. .6 CEU credit

Mini-Seminar Courses

- **The Care of the Patient with Diabetes**

Offered for Nursing CEU credit, this seminar, presented by the staff of the SMC Division of Nursing, will update a nurse's training for dealing with the diabetic patient. This seminar might also be of help to the family of diabetic individuals or the patient himself. .6 CEU credit

- **Public Speaking Workshop for Lay Church Leadership**

Don Dick, Chairman, SMC Communications Department, finds that people often feel inadequately prepared for leading a public group. He will offer practical help in the following areas: parliamentary procedure, microphone technique, organization and delivery of a speech, public prayer, reading the scripture. No prerequisite. Come with notebook and pencil. .6 CEU credit

- **Creationism—A Fresh Approach**

Lectures and discussions on intellectual honesty and creationism, philosophical basis for evolution and special creation, evidences from nature—both physical and biological worlds supporting the two theories of origins. A scientific vocabulary or background is not necessary. A short course of plain talk on some subtle issues, led by Dr. Melvin Campbell, Professor of Chemistry, assisted by Paul Gebert and David Steen. .6 CEU credit

- **Biblical Narrative, the Enactment of Truth**

Led by Minon Hamm, Professor of English, the seminar will consider the way in which narrative structure demonstrates doctrine and how all literary enactment centers in Christ. Discussion will include several of the following Old Testament narratives: the story of origins and the fall, the Joseph story, Esther, Daniel, Jonah, Ruth, Moses. The final session will take up the narratives of the seven signs in the Gospel of John. .6 CEU credit

Now we need your help.

Mini-seminars are a new venture for SMC Alumni Association. We believe alumni will find them a valuable

service. But because the concept is new to SMC, we're holding our breath! Please help us know how to plan by returning the pre-registration coupon below, along with your Alumni ballot, by October 10.

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— Yes! I want to stretch my Alumni Weekend for more time with friends and a chance to develop a skill, learn something valuable. Count me a charter student in Alumni College. Pre-enroll me in (check the seminar you choose. If husband and wife will be taking different seminars, check both).

- ☐ Writing for the SDA Market
- ☐ "This Can't Be My Child!"
- ☐ Workshop for Church Musicians
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- ☐ Biblical Narrative

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Please save me _____ tickets to the Lyceum program
Saturday night, Oct. 21.

720 New Students Swell Figures To 1825

The student enrollment figures for the 1978 fall semester released to the Board of Trustees stand at 1825 full-time students, according to Ken Spears, director of Admissions and Records. Of these, 720 are new students to the campus, including 524 freshmen.

Although the number of students enrolled this year is down by 81 compared to last year's record high of 1906, the FTE (full-time equivalent—students taking 12 hours or more) is down by only 59. This is an indication that SMC students registered for larger class loads this year than last.

Of the total 1825 students, 1140 are from the Southern Union, 578 are from elsewhere in the U.S. and 107 are from foreign countries.

2 Teachers Return To Alma Mater

Two "new" teachers this year have returned to teach at SMC after an absence of nearly 20 years.

Dr. Norman R. Gulley, '55, has come back to teach in the Religion Department after mission service in Japan and Philippine Union College. He was director of the Far Eastern Seminary just before he returned to the United States.

His wife Leona has joined the nursing department as an instructor. Dr. Gulley has four children who are enrolled in Collegedale Schools.

Another professor returning is Daniel Rozell, '61, who has joined the Business Administration department. Dan taught for several years in the Business department at Southwestern Adventist College before returning to his Alma Mater.

Dan's wife, Joanne Ausherman Rozell, '58, is the secretary in the Education department. They have a son and a daughter who are also attending school in Collegedale.

New Book About SMC Graduates

A new book about former SMC students entitled *Once You Start Climbing—Don't Look Down*, by Richard Utt with Ruben and Nancy Neuharth, has been released from

Pacific Press and is available now in local Adventist Book Centers.

This note received from Steve Neuharth's parents will be of interest to Alumni:

"As you will recall, our son Steve graduated from SMC in 1975 and died with his bride in an auto tragedy about a month after graduation, during their honeymoon.

"Because of Steve's two years at Southern Missionary College, which are mentioned rather extensively in the book, and because of his student teaching at the elementary school at Collegedale, it is likely that a number of people will be interested in getting copies from the Book and Bible houses.

"We are so happy that a number of people have already been blessed by the book. When we came through Milo Academy in May with Elder Glenn Coon, we left a copy of the book with the principal, Elder Charles Dart. Word reached us that the following Sabbath he preached a sermon on the message of the book to the young people.

"Our best wishes always to SMC, Ruben and Nancy Neuharth."

1978 ORDINATIONS OF SMC ALUMNI IN SOUTHERN UNION

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Elder Mario and Celia Cruz ('74)

Address Incomplete

Elder Charles and Wanda

Ferguson ('72)

105 Camelot Drive, West

Mobile, AL 36619

Elder Dean and Ruth Ann

Saunders ('73)

Address Incomplete

CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

Elder Danny and Richa Stevens ('72)

Route 6, Box 291-G

Hendersonville, NC 28739

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CONFERENCE:

Elder Dennis Allen Clark ('72)

P.O. Box 37

Dunlap, TN 37327

Elder Paul Estes Clark ('73)

P.O. Box 5

Austell, GA 30001

Elder John Edmond Neff ('67)

Rt. 2, Box 110

Cookeville, TN 38501

Elder Paul David Merling ('74)
P.O. Box 118
Jellico, TN 37762

1924

Ruth Miller Gibson, of Simi Valley, California, writes the following interesting letter enclosed with her check for the Ledford Industrial Arts building:

"I have such fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford. We were from Colorado, and I believe that he had attended Colorado Aggies. Anyway, they were so very kind to us.

"In those days each family carried a kerosene lantern to guide us through the dark woods on our way home from evening meetings. Before we got our lantern the Ledfords asked us to go with them. Afterwards, we always went together, Mr. Ledford leading the way. We appreciated it so much.

"My brother Don worked on the farm with Mr. Ledford and they became such good friends. I am so happy to contribute for Ledford Hall."

1954

Joe Reams writes that he has recently become the pastor of the West Palm Beach church, transferring from the Lakeland, Florida, church. He says he enjoys reading about old friends in the COLUMNS.

1970

W. Eugene Brewer completed a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Western Carolina University this summer. He is still at Mount Pisgah Academy where he is an administrative assistant and chairman of the Music department. His wife Pat works in the business office and daughter Cindy is in the eighth grade.

Ronald M. Hand and T. Lee Bishop, Jr., announce their association for the general practice of law at 2230 Third Ave. North, Birmingham, Alabama.

1973

Les Hess informs us that we made a mistake by listing him in the Berrien Springs Chapter news. He assures us that he is associated with Frank McMillan, J. D. '55 in the practice of law at 2400 Bedford Road, Orlando, Florida.

Chapter News

The following officers were chosen at the organization of these SMC Alumni Chapters this summer. Further information about those who attended will be printed in the next edition of SOUTHERN COLUMNS.

FLORIDA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Organized (May 28, 1978)

- Larry D. Groger (Elder) President
186 Blue Jay Terrace
Ridge Manor, FL 33525
- Mrs. Daryl Andersen Mayberry .. Secretary-Treasurer
112 Oakley Ct.
Longwood, FL 32750
- Van McGlawn Vice-President
1106 Henry Street
Apopka, FL 32703
- Mrs. Ollie Mae Metts Gills Publicity
418 Setter Trail
Winter Park, FL 32789

CAROLINA CHAPTER

Organized June 4, 1978

- Don Vollmer President
Rt. 8, Box 216-A
Hendersonville, NC 28739
- Rick (Richard) Wilkin Vice President
1825 Fletcher Dr.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
- Gladys Lawless Fowler Secretary-Treasurer
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Aiken, South Carolina 29801
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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Organized June 4, 1978

- W. M. Abbott, Jr. (Elder) President
1214 Apache Lane
Madison, TN 37115
- Mrs. Linda Batto Vice-President
549 E. Main, Apt. D-59
Hendersonville, TN 37075
- Rose Chesnut Secretary-Treasurer
Rt. 4, Box 58
Portland, TN 37148
- Susie Smith Publicity Secretary

COLLEGEDALE CHAPTER — SMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized July 3, 1978 (a re-organization)

Officers elected:

- Don West President
Bill Taylor, Jr. Vice President
Lorraine Phillips Secretary-Treasurer
Genevieve Ost Publicity Secretary
- (Meeting held at a picnic at American National Bank recreation area on Lake Chickamauga).

SMC: A SCHOOL OF HIS PLANNING 1892-1975

Elva B. Gardner and J. Mabel Wood have written an account of Southern Missionary College from its modest beginnings in Graysville to its move to this campus. The first four-year graduating class in 1946 had six members. The 1978 class had degrees conferred on 406 young people. Among students attending SMC at the present time we see such names as Ashlock and Woolsey. These are third generation SMC-ites who have attended classes on the Collegedale campus.

The book, priced at \$10, is hardbound in gold leatherette in an attractive 7" x 10" format and is generously illustrated with photographs and drawings.

This history book has been published by Southern Missionary College and is available exclusively through the Alumni Association Office or the Public Relations Office.

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